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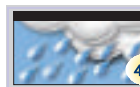
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Veteran Halifax cab driver Dana Hersey gets ready to pick up a fare downtown yesterday. Hersey is one of the Halifax drivers who say they'll lose their livelihood now that cabs from all areas of the city will be allowed to pick up fares in downtown Halifax on weekends between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

# More weekend cabs

Drivers from any area  
can pick up downtown  
fares during peak hours

By JENNIFER TAPLIN  
Metro News

It's now fair game for taxi drivers  
in downtown Halifax on the week-  
ends.

After many hours of debate yes-  
terday, council pushed through a  
number of changes to the way taxis  
operate.

At the top of the heap was the re-  
laxing of geographic zones between  
11 p.m. to 3 a.m. on the weekends.  
This means cabbies from other ju-  
risdictions can pick up customers in

« *This just adds stability  
and adds service where it's  
needed.* »

Coun. Stephen Adams

downtown Halifax.

"This just adds stability and  
adds service where it's needed,"  
said Spryfield-Herring Cove Coun.  
Stephen Adams.

But several councillors thought  
the municipality shouldn't be stick-  
ing their noses into the taxi business.

"I don't think the municipal gov-  
ernment should be regulating any-  
one," said Waverly-Fall River-Beaver  
Bank Coun. Krista Snow.

Her grandfather, who worked as  
a cab driver, would "spin in his

grave" at the news, Snow added.

Other councillors would flock to  
downtown, making it even harder  
for people to get a taxi in communi-  
ties like Dartmouth where they're  
already spread thin.

But after hours of going around  
the table, Snow said it was time  
council made a decision on the  
matter.

"If we had cats driving taxis on  
Chebucto Road, that would be an  
accurate picture of this council," she  
said, expressing her frustration of  
lingering debates to laughs from fel-  
low councillors.

Cab driver Jelal Omar, who drives  
his Casino cab downtown, shrugged  
at the news other drivers will

pounce on his territory. He said he  
doesn't mind the extra competition  
and said there's plenty to go around.

"Well, you see drivers from the  
Dartmouth zone and county zone  
working in Halifax anyway."

Fellow driver Houshang Nadadi  
said an extra 200-300 cabs flooding  
the downtown will be a zoo.

"It's going to be bad, 100 per cent,"  
he said. "Right now we don't make  
enough money to feed our families,  
but with 300 people more coming in,  
it's going to be a big mess."

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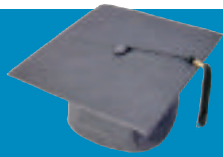
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Designs for a 92-unit housing complex in Vancouver include a room where tenants heat their belongings to kill bedbugs. A blast of 55-degree heat, applied to mattresses and furniture for several minutes, would kill the critters, saving the non-profit housing complex from having to fight bedbug infestations. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Can Boudreau get a fair trial?

Jeering raises concerns about jury selection

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

Following massive public outcry against Penny Boudreau after her first court appearance Monday, some residents of Bridgewater wondered if it's possible for the woman accused of killing her only child to have a fair trial.

"I think there'd be a problem seeking an impartial

jury," said Barbara Wicks, who has lived in Bridgewater for over 40 years.

Wicks said she was disappointed to hear about the angry mob that hurled insults and accusations at Boudreau after she appeared in court to face charges of first-degree murder in the death of her 12-year-old daughter Karissa.

"Give her her day in court; that's what the courts are there for."



Boudreau

Dalhousie University Law professor Archie Kaiser says it's the responsibility of the justice system to see that Boudreau is innocent until proven guilty.

"There are many protective mechanisms to ensure that somebody who is accused in a situation like this is able to attain a fair trial," Kaiser said yesterday.

The judge can ask to change the location of the trial, for example, he said.

Kaiser agreed it's important for the public not to jump to conclusions about Boudreau's case.

« *There are many protective mechanisms to ensure that somebody who is accused in a situation like this is able to attain a fair trial.* »

Law professor Archie Kaiser

"She's entitled to the presumption of innocence," he said.

Boudreau's lawyer Pat Atherton did not return phone calls yesterday but in answer to whether or not

Boudreau would receive a fair trial, Crown prosecutor Paul Scovil said: "I don't see why not."

He said the anger the case stirred up in the 8,000-person town won't necessarily be a problem.

Some have wondered if Boudreau's lawyer will request a psychiatric assessment, but Kaiser said he's not so sure.

"In the public coverage so far, there's no suggestion at all that there is a requirement for a psychiatric assessment," he said.

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## Death cause still unknown

A man was found dead Monday evening inside his Victoria Road apartment in Dartmouth and police could not explain the cause of death after examining the scene.

An autopsy on the body is scheduled for today. Police are considering the death suspicious, as they do for all unexplained fatalities.

"Like any death where we don't immediately know the cause we'll hold the scene until results of the autopsy," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Jeff Carr.

Police were first called to the Victoria Road apartment shortly before 10 p.m. Members from the Forensic Identification Section and Medical Examiner's Office were called in to further investigate.

PAUL MCLEOD/METRO HALIFAX

## Cabs can ask for proof of payment

Council also votes to allow taxis to put ads on roof

By JENNIFER TAPLIN  
Metro Halifax

Jelal Omar gets ripped off all the time.

The cab driver said a customer jumping out on a fare happens sometimes two or three times a shift.

That's why he's happy with council's decision to allow drivers to ask their cus-

tomers to prove their ability to pay before they pull into traffic.

"At least now we have the option.

"Before we didn't have the luxury to ask, so now if

« *At least now we have the option. Before we didn't have the luxury to ask, so now if I'm going to go on a long fare, I'm going to know I'm getting paid.* »

Cabbie Jelal Omar

The new rules allow cab drivers to place advertisements on the roof



The roof light of a taxi driver waiting at the Marriott Harbourfront hotel. Halifax regional council approved several new taxi regulations yesterday, including letting taxi drivers ask for their money before the end of the cab ride.

and now cabbies who lose their driver's licence also lose their ownership licence as well.

Plus new ownership licences are will be limited to one per driver.

Council also considered

raising rates, but deferred the decision for three months.

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## correction

### N.S. has aid pacts for air tankers

**BOMBERS** Nova Scotia has a mutual-aid agreement with other jurisdictions in North America for the use of fixed-wing air tankers. The name of the water bombers was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's Metro.

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## correction

### Fire-ravaged land totals 1,900 ha.

**HRM** The fire that ravaged parts of HRM over the past week destroyed about 1,900 hectares of land, not 19,000 hectares.

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Premier Rodney MacDonald will spend about 20 hours in an economy-class flight to Qatar Saturday. The premier and some government staffers are visiting the Arab Emirates for business meetings with officials from the natural-gas rich country. MacDonald's spokesman said the premier booked economy-class tickets to "save taxpayers' money."

METRO HALIFAX

# Fire man-made: Officials

Fire crews working several more days to douse hot spots

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

Charges have yet to be laid in the fire that ravaged parts of HRM this week, but natural resources officials say they have a pretty good idea how it started.

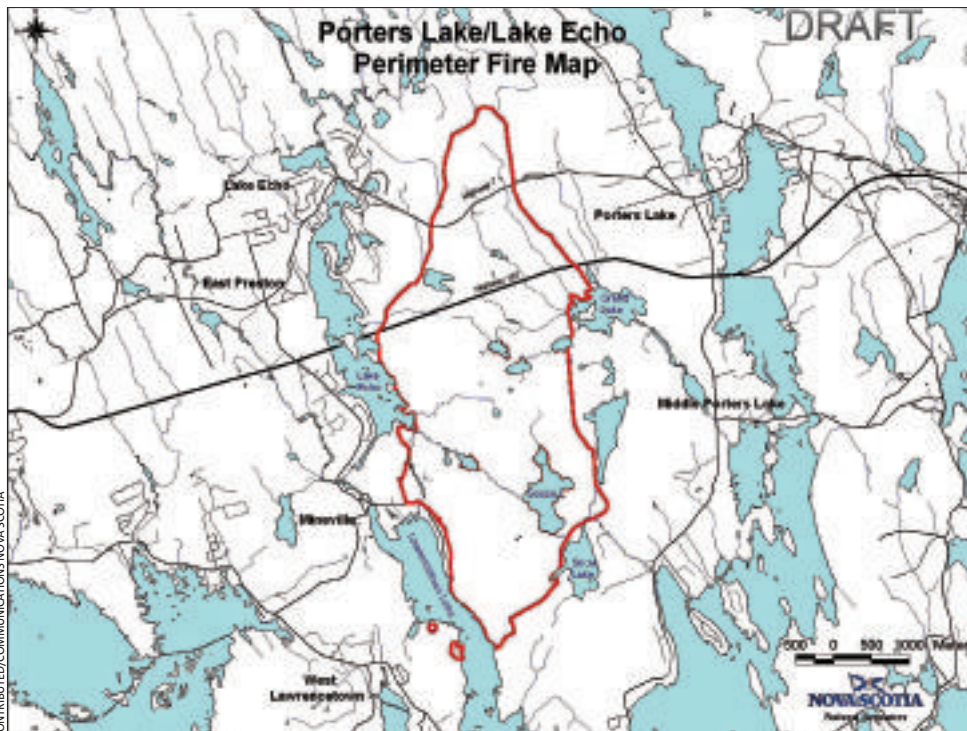
"We do have a great ability to trace burn patterns back to the origin," said department spokeswoman Jennifer Gavin.

Lead investigators confirmed the fires, which consumed a total of 1,925 hectares of land, were man-made.

They continued to work on tracing the fire all day yesterday and Cpl. Joe Taplin with the RCMP said it might be a week or more before the public knows exactly what sparked the blaze.

"There are still firefighters out there," he said.

About 50 firefighters from the department and from Halifax Fire and Emergency Services continued to work on dousing hot spots in the burned-down brush in the Lake Echo and Porters Lake area while helicopters super-



The red line shows the area encompassed by the fire this week in the region of Porters Lake and Lake Echo.

vised the work from above, keeping crews apprised of trouble spots.

Gavin said Newfoundland and Labrador's CL-215 water bomber was still in the area on standby but other air tankers had been released from the scene.

She said fire crews would remain in the fire-ravaged area for several more days "to make sure that all of the hot spots have been taken care of, and then it takes a few days to get all the equipment out."

The next steps will include

cleaning up the area and the equipment.

"Then the re-growth of the area is sort of a natural process; I'm not sure if they're doing anything to assist that process," Gavin said.

About 5,000 people were evacuated over the weekend

as a result of the wildfire and all returned safely to their homes Monday afternoon.

Most homes suffered minimal damage but two on Candy Mountain Road were completely destroyed.

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## \$6M to aid people with disabilities

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

The province announced a \$6-million investment yesterday that will go towards improving the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Premier Rodney MacDonald and Community Services Minister

Judy Stretch announced the funding together at Bonny Lea Farm — a vocational day program for people with disabilities.

Stretch said \$3.6 million will go towards residential services for the sector and \$2.4 million for the adult day program.

"This is a sector that has been extremely patient," Stretch said. "Over 10 years ago we began the de-institutionalization phase and it brought many changes — we had to learn how to catch up to those changes."

She said the funding announcement is a concrete, tangible commitment to people with disabilities.

The programs will help those with disabilities make the best choices for themselves and those who are most vulnerable will have the province's support, she said.

### homes

» As part of the residential program, three new community homes will be built, one in Halifax for children and youth and two in the western part of the province.

## radio

### MBS opposes new station in Amherst

**CRTC** Maritime Broadcasting System (MBS), which owns CKDH Radio in Amherst and 23 other Maritime radio stations, is fighting to prevent Tantramar Community Radio from hitting airwaves.

In an intervention filed with the CRTC, MBS is opposing the non-profit organization's application for a licence to operate an FM radio station in Cumberland and Westmorland counties. Of 18 intervention listed on the CRTC website, all but one — Maritime Broadcasting — is in favour. MBS officials claim there isn't room for two stations in Amherst. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Public present views on Brewery

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax



### proposal outline

» The proposed development includes the mixed use tower, The Alexander; restoration of Keith Hall, a 19th century mansion built for former mayor and brew master Alexander Keith; and construction of Halkirk House on the south end of the Brewery Market. It would provide 120 condo units.

"We need shops, not vacant lots. We need exciting new buildings, not surface parking lots," he said.

Brad Smith of the Greater Halifax Partnership also supported it.

"It is not about freeze-drying the downtown," he said. "It is about growth in the downtown, respecting our heritage without compromising the ability for our downtown centre to grow."

On behalf of his two

teenage daughters, he said "I do not want them wearing period costume downtown. I want them to have the opportunity to have well-paying jobs in the future."

Merv Russell, who has lived in Halifax for 25 years, said the city must embrace the "magnificent" project to maintain leadership in the region. He said it will add over \$750,000 in tax revenue.

"It will naturally comple-

ment the surrounding buildings," he said.

Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia president Philip Pacey said the project is inconsistent with the historic character of the neighbourhood, adding that heritage buildings and sites are important to the city's economy.

He said the proposal is adjacent to 30 registered heritage properties.

"This is the finest collection of Scottish Georgian architecture to be found outside of Scotland," Pacey said. "We have a heritage area of international importance. It is our responsibility to protect it."

The public hearing will continue June 24 at 6 p.m.

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» **FM REQUEST** After 50 years, Amherst radio station CKDH has applied for an FM frequency. "This is a historic day not only for CKDH but for everyone in Cumberland and Westmorland community as well," said station general manager Roger White. The station applied to the CRTC on June 12. The proposed frequency selection is channel 266 at 101.7 MHz. White says radio stations on the AM frequency have faced considerable economic difficulties in recent years. CKDH Radio has been a fact in Amherst and Cumberland County since 1957.

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# Council approves police monument

Project will cost  
city \$137,000

By JENNIFER TAPLIN  
Metro Halifax

The Cenotaph in the Grand Parade will soon have company.

A four-metre high monu-

ment will be going up to pay tribute to police officers who died in the line of duty.

The \$137,000 project was almost unanimously passed in council yesterday.

Halifax Downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane was the lone opponent. She said in an interview that the Grand Parade was just the wrong



## contributions

» The HRM is contributing \$30,000, while the Fallen Peace Officer Committee is providing the bulk of the funds.

locale for the monument.

"It deserves its own special spot," she said. "I think having it next to the war memorial in a very busy area

doesn't give people the time to reflect."

She'd rather see the monument, which will be in the shape of an arch, by the po-

lice station.

Since holding cells are still in city hall's basement from when it was a police station, the Grand Parade makes perfect sense for the memorial, said Connaught-Quinpool Coun. Sheila Fougere.

"It's highly appropriate," she said, although she didn't know when the unveiling is

expected.

"The Grand Parade is a ceremonial space and I think it signifies the respect we have for people who are in the police service and in particular those who have given their lives providing service and protection to the community."

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## 727-acre site gets protection status

Three Bridges Brook joins huge nature conservation

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

A large, new area of protected wilderness outside of Halifax was announced yesterday by the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

The 727-acre area of Three Bridges Brook, just 14 kilometres outside of Halifax, now completes a huge "continual mature forest" of 22,000 acres. The announcement was part of the Conservancy's seventh annual Gift to Canadians.

"Basically we did a blueprint that maps out all the places that require conservation efforts," said Crystal Folkins, Atlantic Communications Manager for the Conservancy. "The significance comes because it's completely surrounded by the wilderness area. So by acquiring these 720 acres we're



An aerial view of Tittle Lake and the Three Bridges Brook area, which has been given to the province from the Nature Conservancy of Canada. The 294-hectare property, located east of Waverley, is surrounded by the Waverley-Salmon River Long Lake Wilderness Area

helping to protect the wilderness area that's completely surrounded by it."

The land was acquired at a discounted price from Neenah Paper Inc. In total there are 10 "gifts" across the country, one for each province. This property was

specifically targeted because of its old growth, rare lichens and aquatic habitat, according to the conservancy.

Nova Scotia's Environment Minister, Mark Parent, thanked the conservancy for helping the province move towards its goal of protecting

12 per cent of the province's land mass. The Nature Conservancy of Canada, a national non-profit conservation organization, says it has helped protect nearly 2 million acres of land since 1962.

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## Investigation ongoing in shooting incident

Police officer's gun accidentally discharged in raid

Several investigations are continuing into an incident in May when a Cape Breton Regional Police officer's gun accidentally went off and a bullet struck him in the leg during a drug raid at a North Sydney home.

According to police, Const. Bradley Burke, 41, was injured when his service pistol "unintentionally discharged" during one of a series of drug raids that took place in the North Sydney area.

The officer underwent

surgery for the injury, which was not life-threatening, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital in Sydney, and was expected to make a full recovery.

"The officer is fine," Deputy Chief Myles Burke, who is not related to the officer, said Monday. "The officer is expected to return to full and active duty in the next few weeks."

Burke said the investigations are examining "several issues, from equipment to training," and the cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

THE CAPE BRETON POST

## »news In Brief

» **FUNDING** The federal government announced it is renewing a grant program that partially subsidizes labour costs of employers in specific sectors who hire recent graduates. On

Monday, the government announced the Sectoral Career Focus Program will receive \$4.2 million to partially pay the wages of at least 406 post-secondary graduates. **METRO HALIFAX**



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## canada



An Edmonton jewelry store was robbed this week when a man strolled in and asked to see several rings and necklaces. Once he had loaded himself up with about \$10,000 worth of trinkets, he made for the door. The man was last spotted by mall security grabbing a taxi.

REUTERS

# \$500M taken from native funds

Government spent infrastructure cash on public relations

In less than a decade, Ottawa has siphoned off more than a half billion dollars earmarked for native schools and other projects and instead spent the money on public relations, among other things, according to information ob-

tained by the New Democrats.

The information, requested of Parliament by MP Charlie Angus (Timmins-James Bay), shows that Liberal and Conservative governments from 1999 to 2007 took \$579 million out of the capital facilities and maintenance program fund meant for building or repairing schools, medical clinics,



## a formal request

» MP Charlie Angus got the information by posing a formal question in Parliament because he says the department routinely stymies getting information from INAC through the Access to Information Act in order to avoid scrutiny.

and other structures on natives reserves.

"Now you can understand why we are in such a crisis," said Angus, referring to the need for new or improved

schools in some 80 native communities across Canada.

"There is a clear pattern that the money which builds schools was where they went to cover off whatever else

they needed under the sun ..... including paying for spin doctors. They are plundering the basic budgets for communities without schools," Angus told Torstar News Service.

Instead of bricks and mortar, some \$72 million a year has been stripped away for legal services, public affairs, education programs including teacher salaries, asset

management services, and human resources and supply chain management, among other things.

"There are kids in my riding who are wearing winter coats in the classroom and they are spending money on communications. You would never be able to get away with that at the provincial level," Angus said.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## No call for charges in Dziekanski report

The RCMP investigation into the death of Robert Dziekanski at Vancouver International Airport last year is complete and has been given to the Crown for review.

Dziekanski, a 40-year-old Polish immigrant, died shortly after he was Tasered at least twice by Mounties on Oct. 14 in the airport's international arrival lounge. The incident was videotaped and received at-

tention worldwide.

The RCMP report, which was forwarded to the Crown

a month ago, makes no recommendation as to whether charges should be laid.

"The recommendations part is a little antiquated," said Stan Lowe, a Crown spokesman.

"Even if they made them, we still conduct our own, independent assessments."

JOYCE YIP/FOR METRO OTTAWA

### Taser

» A long-awaited Taser report by RCMP Complaints Commissioner Paul Kennedy will be released today in Ottawa.

## Ottawa Bernier breach probe



CHRIS WATTE/REUTERS

Margaret Bloodworth, centre, Prime Minister Stephen Harper's national security advisor, testifies before the Commons public safety and national security committee with Privy Council Office officials Rennie Marcoux, left, and Marc Tardif on Parliament Hill yesterday. The committee is investigating a possible breach of security after it emerged former foreign affairs minister Maxime Bernier left classified documents in the apartment of Julie Couillard, who was once linked to organized crime figures.

## Father of B.C. baby listed on craigslist charged with forgery

Roughly three weeks after allegedly listing his week-old baby for sale on *craigslist.com*, Jeremy Frederick Pete is dealing with police again.

Last Monday, Coquitlam RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) noticed a suspicious vehicle near Lougheed Highway. A man was seen moving two flat-screen televisions into a car around a motel parking lot. CRU members stopped the man's vehicle before it left and

found a stolen credit card.

Pete is charged with a count of forgery, possession of a stolen credit card and two counts of possession of stolen property. He appeared in a Port Coquitlam court yesterday.

Pete garnered national attention last month after his seven-day-old daughter was listed for sale on *craigslist.com* for \$10,000.

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## Ex-CFLer ends Ottawa rampage

An Ottawa sportscaster and ex-CFL player says he was just in the right place to help when he subdued a woman who rampaged in the By-Ward Market Monday evening.

"I've tried to downplay it," Ken Evraire said yesterday. "It's just a case where a young woman was in a state of distress."

"I hope that she's all right and gets the help she needs."

The incident began when a market street ambassador heard a female screaming

and swearing at around 5:15 p.m. and spotted a woman outside the Market Mall who was pushing elderly people, spitting at them and who threw a plant from

outside a business to the ground.

The woman tried to enter the A-Channel building and began kicking the windows when she could not get in.

Ottawa sportscaster Ken Evraire

A security officer who intervened was spat on and scratched. The suspect then allegedly approached and kicked a woman who was

trying to put her child in a vehicle.

Evraire, an A-Channel sportscaster who played pro football in Ottawa, Hamilton and Saskatchewan over nine years, came outside to restrain the woman. He knew he had to help when he saw the attack on the woman with the child. He ran up to the suspect, grabbed her arms and brought her to the ground, holding her until police arrived.

"I told her to cool down a little bit," he said. "I didn't want to hurt her, but I didn't want her to hurt anyone else."

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### politics

## Liberals to unveil "green" tax shift

**DION** Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is betting — with his political career as possible stakes — that Canadians are open to his \$14-billion "green" tax shift, to be formally unveiled tomorrow.

Dion and his party are putting the final touches today on a politically risky proposition of the so-called carbon tax, which reportedly would see Canadians paying billions more in taxes for environmentally unfriendly carbon, but paying billions less in income and personal taxes.

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### »news In Brief

» **PRICES** Canadians are changing their eating habits and driving less because of soaring prices, according to a survey released yesterday, but they're not willing to abandon their savings plans or move to a smaller house to accommodate rising costs, said the poll, commissioned by Investors Group.

» **CALGARY** Police are investigating after eight pipe bomb-type explosives were found on the south leg of the city's C-train line Monday night. Acting Inspector Terry Larson said the explosives "were small enough not to do property damage but definitely could hurt a person." METRO NEWS SERVICES



## world



Female chimps keep quiet during sex to keep other females from finding out and punishing them for mating with the best males, British researchers said today.

REUTERS

# Israel, Hamas reach truce

Six-month Gaza ceasefire to go into effect tomorrow

An Egyptian-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip that could ease a crippling Israeli blockade of the coastal territory will begin tomorrow, Egypt and Hamas said.

The announcement came on a day when Israel launched air strikes that killed six militants in Gaza. A ceasefire would aim to end rocket and mortar bomb attacks on Israel from the coastal enclave and Israeli



## police force training funds

» EU advisers to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas' police force said yesterday they were seeking \$187 million US for training, equipment and judicial projects but did not expect to get the full amount.

raids and air strikes in the territory.

"Both sides have pledged to halt all hostilities and all military activities against each other," Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossam Zaki said in Cairo yesterday, after weeks of separate talks with Israel and Hamas.

Confirming details provided to Reuters by a Palestinian official in Gaza yesterday, Zaki said the truce

would go into effect at 6 a.m. local time tomorrow.

Israel has said it would continue preparing for possible large-scale military action should a truce fall apart. Hamas leader in Gaza Mahmoud al-Zahar confirmed that militant groups had agreed to a ceasefire with Israel.

"We ... as Palestinian factions, agreed upon a bilateral, immediate ceasefire

between the Palestinian side and the Israeli side," Zahar told reporters in English during a news conference in Gaza City. He said the truce was intended to last six months.

Israel's Defense Minister Ehud Barak sounded a more cautious tone but said Israel would give it every chance.

"It's early to herald a ceasefire, and even if it were to happen ... it is difficult to estimate how long it will last. The test will be in the implementation but it is important to give it a chance," Barak said in a speech north of Tel Aviv.

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# Car bomb kills 51 in Baghdad

Shiite market targeted in blast

A powerful car bomb exploded in a crowded market area of Baghdad yesterday, killing 51 people and wounding 75, in the deadliest attack in the Iraqi capital in months.

Police said the bomb was placed in a pickup truck parked next to minibus taxis near the main market in the predominantly Shiite neighbourhood of al-Hurriya in northwestern Baghdad. The explosion left a heap of smoking, mangled wreckage.

At that time of day, the market is packed with shoppers buying food. Police said 51 people were killed and 75

## parliament moving

» Iraq's parliament will relocate just outside Baghdad's fortified Green Zone compound in September for the first time since the 2003 U.S.-led invasion, a sign security is improving, the first deputy speaker said yesterday.

wounded, including women and children. The blast set fire to 20 shops and levelled a multi-storey building, a security source said.

U.S. officials blamed Sunni Arab al Qaeda militants for the huge car bombs that regularly hit Baghdad in 2006 and 2007, at the height of sectarian conflict in Iraq.

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## economy

China, U.S. working on trade issues

**PROGRESS** China is making progress tackling a range of thorny trade issues but the United States and other countries must understand that it is still a developing economy and needs time, a top official said yesterday.

REUTERS

## » news

## In Brief



» **BRITAIN** Omar Othman, known as Abu Qatada, who defeated a British government attempt to deport him as a "significant international terrorist" was freed from prison on bail yesterday but confined to his home for 22 hours a day.

REUTERS

## Iraq Showing off their martial arts chops



New police personnel demonstrate their martial arts skills during their graduation in Arbil, 310 kilometres north of Baghdad yesterday.

AZAD UZAHKAR/REUTERS

# Midwest flooding affecting food prices

Mississippi River still surging

The Mississippi River surged through storm drains and flooded part of an eastern Iowa river town yesterday as the worst Midwest floods in 15 years ruined cropland and drove up world food prices.

"There is nowhere for the water to go, so it's flooding these areas," said Lee County official Steve

Cirinna, pointing to pools forming amid historic red-brick houses in Fort Madison.

Volunteers and National Guard troops helped rein-force or raise levees on both sides of the river seeking to protect low-lying businesses, water supplies, and prime farmland planted with increasingly valuable crops.

A levee broke in Gulfport, Ill., sending muddy waters cascading onto nearby farmland and a few homes.

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## money

» President Bush yesterday said there was enough money in a government relief fund to handle the flooding disaster in the Midwest.

who says Aces are hard to come by?







# business

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U.S.\$	\$1.0171		

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is threatening penalties against more than two dozen companies selling creams, tea and pills on the Internet as treatments for cancer.

REUTERS

## Air Canada cutting jobs

Airline reducing flights in face of rising fuel prices

Air Canada will cut 2,000 jobs and crimp its capacity by 7 per cent as runaway fuel prices sap the profitability of many of its routes, the country's biggest airline said yesterday.

Air Canada's drastic action, which translates into a 7 per cent cut in its 28,000-strong workforce, follows moves by the company to park older, gas-guzzling jets and to tack fuel surcharges onto fares in a bid to offset surging oil prices.

However, in the five weeks since it imposed extra fees to deal with then-record oil prices, the latter have surged a further 16 per cent to near \$140 a barrel, surprising energy analysts.

Air Canada's capacity cuts,

to take effect in fall and winter schedules, will be deepest on its Canada-United States transborder network, which will shrink by 13 per cent. International capacity will drop by 7 per cent.

### westjet

» Westjet Airlines says it has no plans cut jobs or routes. Its fleet of newer, fuel efficient jets and strategy of shifting capacity seasonally between domestic and international routes allows it to stick with expansion plans, Vice President Richard Bartrem said.

and travel demand despite high oil prices, spokeswoman Angela Mah said.

Air Canada now spends an

average \$230 per passenger on fuel for a round trip, up 57 per cent from 2007, it said.



Air Canada passengers wait at the ticket purchase counter at Pearson International Airport in Toronto yesterday.

MIKE CASSE/REUTERS

### THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

#### Anne Murray Centre funds:

Defence Minister Peter MacKay, who is also the Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), yesterday announced a \$30,000 investment in the Anne Murray Centre in Springhill. The facility will undertake upgrades and enhancements to existing exhibits and will create additional marketing materials to promote the Centre at local events. The upgrades are expected to better promote Cumberland County as a tourism destination.

#### Gold mine ramps up:

Etruscan Resources Inc. said yesterday that its Youga Gold Mine in Burkina Faso, West Africa, poured more than 2,200 ounces in the first two weeks of June. It is anticipated the mine will begin commercial production by June 30. Production statistics and solution grades continue to show steady improvements and the gold recovery plant continues to operate at projected efficiency with an average gold recovery of over 92 per cent. Gold production is expected to increase over the next four to six weeks. At design capacity, the mine will recover about 6,700 ounces of gold a month.

#### Small business convention:

Delegates from more than 40 countries will arrive in Halifax next week for the 53rd International Council for Small Business. Nearly 600 small business practitioners, policy makers, researchers and educators from around the globe will spend three days attending lectures and workshops on successful small business development and growth. Premier Rodney MacDonald says he looks forward to the opportunity to show the world what Nova Scotia has to offer.

#### Earhart filming to start:

A film based on the life of Amelia Earhart, the famous female aviator of the 1920s and '30s, will be partly filmed on Wolfville's Acadia University campus. About 250 cast and crew are expected to arrive in Wolfville from tomorrow for four days of filming. The film stars Hilary Swank as Earhart, with Richard Gere as publisher George Putnam, Earhart's husband. It is being directed by Mira Nair, known for Monsoon Wedding and Vanity Fair, among others.

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### BCE takeover

Top court holds off on decision

**RULING** Canada's top court delayed a ruling yesterday on whether to approve or reject the buyout of telecom company, BCE Inc. The Supreme Court could add billions of dollars to BCE's market value if it approves the \$34.8 billion transaction to take BCE private. But shares could plunge if it sides with bondholders who want the deal blocked, saying it would saddle BCE with too much debt.

REUTERS

## Top NSP execs draw power paycheques

CEO earns 41% above average

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

A report shows Nova Scotia Power's top two executives are paid well above the industry average, while the bottom half of its executives are paid below average.

The Utility and Review Board commissioned the report by consultants Kaiser Associates.

Only NSP President and CEO Ralph Tedesco is named in the report, but it shows him and another top executive made 41 per cent more than industry average in 2007.

Three other executives made within 10 per cent of the average while the remaining six were below.

The lowest two made 24 and 37 per cent below average. These salaries will be factors in setting future power rates.

### Anheuser-Busch

InBev chief exec pushes takeover

**VISIT** The head of Belgian brewer InBev NV visited Washington yesterday to promote his company's takeover of Anheuser-Busch Cos. to skeptical U.S. lawmakers and told reporters the \$65 per share offer is the highest it would bid.

"No, \$65 is a great price, full price, that's it," InBev chief executive Carlos Brito said in response to a reporter's question.

REUTERS

### »news In Brief

» **OIL CRISIS** Some OPEC members reacted coolly yesterday to Saudi Arabia's plan to boost oil output, questioning whether higher supply would lower prices. Global markets have enough

crude and boosting output by even up to 500,000 barrels per day would not affect prices, an Iranian official was quoted as saying. Iraq's oil minister made similar remarks.

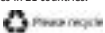
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## sports



The underachieving New York Mets fired manager Willie Randolph, left, yesterday and replaced him on an interim basis with bench coach Jerry Manuel. The Mets are 34-35 despite an NL-high \$138 million US payroll.

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# Irish eyes are smiling

Celtics clinch 17th title by hammering Lakers

CELTICS 131 LAKERS 92

Boston's big three started the season with high hopes and finished with the Celtics' 17th championship in their storied franchise history with a record-setting performance.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points and pulled down 14 rebounds as the Celtics pounded the Los Angeles Lakers 131-92 last night in Game 6 of the NBA Finals.

Ray Allen overcame an eye injury and tied a Finals record by hitting seven shots from beyond the arc, on the way to 26 points, and Paul Pierce, the third in the monumental trio, hit for 17 points and dished out 10 assists.

Rajon Rondo had a solid all-around performance to cap his second season in the league with 21 points, seven rebounds and eight assists. He also had six of Boston's Finals-record 18 steals, as Boston wrapped up its first NBA title since 1986 and did it in probably the most memorable rivalry in league history. Boston has played the Lakers in the Finals 11 times, winning nine of those matchups.

Garnett and Allen joined Pierce prior to the season and immediately there were huge expectations. The trio, who until this year had never played in a Finals contest, had a signature moment, coming out of the game together late in the final quarter.

With the capacity crowd at TD Banknorth Garden chanting "17!, 17!" in the



Celtics stars Ray Allen and Paul Pierce both delivered clutch performances last night as Boston easily defeated the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 6 of the NBA Finals to take the championship. Pierce was named Series MVP.

concluding minutes, Celtics head coach Doc Rivers hugged his players and was then the recipient of a celebratory bath of Gatorade dumped over him by Pierce.

Allen, who left the game in the opening quarter after being poked in his left eye, but returned in the second, finished the

Finals with a record in three-pointers made with 22.

Kobe Bryant had 22 points for the Lakers, who were trying to become the first team in Finals history to rally from a 3-1 deficit to become champions.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

# A Chip off the old (ice) block

Not since 1941 has a major-leaguer finished a season with a .400 batting average, but it's time now to accept the possibility that this remarkable feat might be accomplished this season.

As the schedule nears the midway point, it's clear the Atlanta Braves' Chipper Jones has a legitimate shot at .400. Entering last night, the 36-year-old all-star was batting .403. He hasn't spent a day under .400 since April 12.

And so the late, great Ted Williams must be spinning in his, er, freezer.

"I think Chipper can do it," said Hall of Famer Tony Gwynn, who was hitting .394 with the San Diego Padres in 1994, when a strike wiped out that season. "Hitting .400 is about giving yourself an opportunity every time you go up and not wasting at-bats, as Chipper does ... I think I could have hit .400 in '94 and I really think Chipper can do it this season."

Oh, and this gem from Gwynn: "I remember Ted Williams once told me 'If I knew hitting .400 would be such a big deal, I'd have done it more often.'"

» MLB has chosen June 24 to ban maple bats, which are shattering at an alarming rate. The players' union is preparing strong opposition ... It's mid-June, the Tampa Bay Rays are still way above .500 and now there are rumblings they could acquire Ken Griffey Jr. before the July 31 trade deadline ... The Blue Jays' A.J. Burnett may be interested in joining the Cubs, but Chicago management would prefer Ontar-



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ian Erik Bedard, who, along with teammates Richie Sexson and Jose Vidro, will be dumped in the Seattle Mariners' house-cleaning plans ... Pat Gillick's name is surfacing as a possible replacement for Bill Bavasi, fired Monday as Seattle's general manager. Gillick, 70, insists he'll retire after this season, but we've heard him whistle that tune before, as far back as when he was Toronto's GM early last decade ... Tim Russert, the NBC political analyst who died while working last week, was a director of baseball's Hall of Fame and served on its board alongside Frank Robinson, Brooks Robinson, Tom Seaver and George Steinbrenner. Russert also was a close friend of the Raptors' Kris Humphries, who'd stay at the broadcaster's home whenever Toronto visited Washington.

» And NHL rumblings: The Pittsburgh Penguins may trade Evgeni Malkin if they re-sign Marian Hossa and Jordan Staal, the Los Angeles Kings may hire Paul Maurice as coach and either Doug Gilmour or Joe Nieuwendyk will be hired as the Maple Leafs' new assistant GM.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

## NHL

### Anderson headed to Hockey Hall

**HONOURS** Forwards Glenn Anderson and Igor Larionov are the newest players tabbed for induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame, as they were revealed as part of the 2008 class yesterday.



Anderson and Larionov are joined in this year's class by Ed Chynoweth and Ray Scapinello. Chynoweth, who passed away in April, was selected from the Builder category and Scapinello earned his induction as part of the Referee/Linesman category.

The induction ceremony will be held on Nov. 10 in Toronto. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Italy survives 'Group of Death'

France eliminated after showdown

EURO2008

Italy came out on top in a tense three-way tussle for a place in Sunday's Euro 2008 quarter-final against Spain as the world champions beat 10-man France 2-0 and Romania lost by the same margin to Group C winners Netherlands.

Andrea Pirlo put Italy in front from the penalty spot in the 25th minute of yesterday's eagerly-anticipated repeat of the 2006 World Cup final after Eric Abidal clattered into Luca Toni and was dismissed by referee Lubos Michel.

Abidal's sending off was a second blow for the French after playmaker Franck



Italy's Andrea Pirlo celebrates his goal from a penalty kick during their Group C Euro 2008 soccer match against France yesterday at Letzigrund stadium in Zurich.

Ribery was carried off on a stretcher with a knee injury.

With Netherlands already leading 1-0 in Berne, Daniele De Rossi made sure of Italy's victory on 62 minutes when his free kick was deflected into the net off the foot of

Thierry Henry, standing in as captain for the injured Patrick Vieira.

Sweden and Russia will battle today for the last play-off spot and a date with the Netherlands on Saturday in Basel. **REUTERS**

## »sports In Brief

» **NFL** Oakland Raiders wide receiver Javon Walker was found unconscious on a Las Vegas street after apparently being the victim of a robbery, according to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. Walker was transported to an area hospital with "significant injuries." He

remains hospitalized as the investigation continues.

» **NFL** Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver Chad Johnson will have arthroscopic surgery on his ankle, but is expected to be in training camp, which opens July 27.

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Dartmouth Moosehead Dry outfielder Chris Head, right, is dominating the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League through eight games. He leads the league in batting average (.515), hits (17), runs (14), doubles (4) and stolen bases (8).

METRO HALIFAX



# 'Sneaky Pete' heading to NHL draft

Bedford goaltender has high expectations

By **MATTHEW WUEST**  
Metro Halifax

Peter Delmas spent his QMJHL draft day huddled around a computer in his Bedford living room, listening to an online French broadcast of the event with his father.

He was a 6-foot, 157-pound goalie coming off a tough midget season behind a porous Halifax McDonald's defence corps, and at age 16, certainly wasn't banking on being drafted.

But with eight picks left and his hopes starting to fade, the Lewiston Maineiacs finally grabbed him.

"I heard my name, and my dad was like, 'Well, guess you're going to the States to play hockey,' and I was like, 'Yeah, I guess so!'" Delmas re-

called. "I didn't really expect it but I was really hoping I'd get picked. It was a big relief."

Two seasons later, an 18-year-old Delmas is two inches taller, 15 pounds heavier, and he certainly won't be listening to a French broadcast of his next draft on the Internet.

Delmas, who has rapidly developed into a top-end goalie in two

seasons in Lewiston, is headed to Scotiabank Place in Ottawa for the NHL entry draft on Saturday and Sunday.

"This draft, I'm going to go, I'm going to see what it's

like, and it's going to be a lot more exciting," Delmas said. "It's the NHL, not the Q. It's more intense. You get paid to play hockey there ... I don't even think it's comparable."

Delmas' career highlights include cracking the Q's all-rookie team and winning a President's Cup in 2006-07, and earning a spot on Canada's under-18 team last summer.

**« It's the NHL, not the Q. It's more intense. You get paid to play hockey there ... I don't even think it's comparable. »**

Bedford's Peter Delmas



DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO

Peter Delmas will be heading to Scotiabank Place in Ottawa this weekend for the NHL's entry draft.

He had a 2.84 goals-against average, a .903 save percentage in 34 starts last season, ranking him in the Q's top five goaltenders. He has

come a long way since his days with the Macs.

"I matured so much ... I don't even remember how much faster I

am now and how much smarter I am, and how much easier it is for me to save the puck," Delmas said. "It's just remarkable."

Nicknamed "Sneaky Pete" from his days in the Bedford Blues minor hockey system, Delmas patterns his game after popular Vancouver Canucks star Roberto Luongo.

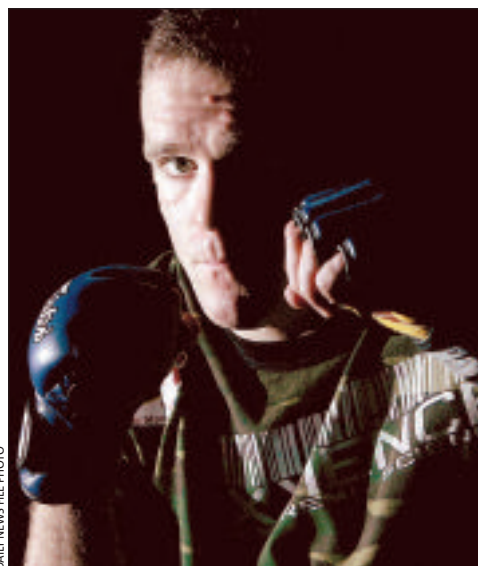
Central Scouting ranks Delmas as the third best North American goaltender available, describing him as a "laid back and confident goalie" who makes "big saves" at key times.

Delmas, whose family relocated to the Toronto area last year, is hoping to have a "really dominating year" next season, as he will finally be the Maineiacs' No. 1 goaltender after two seasons behind perennial all-star Jonathan Bernier.

Getting drafted will give him a big boost heading into the fall.

"I've had a lot of interviews and I feel I had a solid season — definitely worthy of getting drafted," he said. "I'm pretty confident it's going to happen. The higher the better."

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DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTO

T.J. Grant will face UFC veteran Chad Reiner in one of nine fighters at Dartmouth's MMA event this weekend.

## Grant to do battle at home

Will face former UFC fighter

By **MATTHEW WUEST**  
Metro Halifax

Cole Harbour's T.J. Grant is fighting at home this weekend, but he hasn't hand-picked a pushover to wow the crowd.

The 24-year-old headlines Phoenix Fight Promotions' Last Man Standing on Saturday night, facing two-time UFC veteran Chad Reiner in one of nine fights scheduled for the first mixed martial arts show at the Dartmouth Sportsplex.

"This fight is definitely my

toughest opponent yet," Grant said. "I'm looking forward to challenging myself, and hopefully beating him and opening up some eyes."

Reiner has a 17-5 record in what has been a busy four-year career. He lost both of his UFC attempts last year, including a short-lived 13-second knockout at the hands of Anthony Johnson.

Grant is 10-2, coming off a victory in April at the last Phoenix Fight Promotions event at the Halifax Forum.

"I feel good," said Grant, who fell short of the TKO Championship Fighting welterweight belt in February. "I actually got to prepare for this fight. The last one, I did-

n't have any time to train. I found out Thursday, and I fought on Saturday."

Every mixed martial arts show in Halifax has been held at the Forum, so the Sportsplex will give the sport a new feel.

"Bringing it to Dartmouth is going to be really good," Grant said. "It's a change. It's a newer, nicer venue. It doesn't hold as many people, but it's going to look good and full."

Grant said fighting at home will be great — as long as he wins.

"You don't want to walk around town after getting your butt whipped, so there's extra pressure," Grant said.

## hockey

Huskies captain soars to Condors

**DEALS** Saint Mary's Huskies captain Dan Rudisuela has signed with the East Coast Hockey League's Bakersfield Condors and will attend a Toronto Maple Leafs prospect camp this summer.

Rudisuela, a hard-working 5-foot-7 forward and former Atlantic University Sport MVP, had 33 points in 26 games last season and was named the country's most sportsmanlike player.

The Huskies had expected his departure, as he spent four seasons at the school before completing his business degree this spring.

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Minnesota 2 Washington 1  
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Pittsburgh at Chicago White Sox  
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San Diego at N.Y. Yankees, 8:05  
Houston at Baltimore, 8:05

Chicago Cubs at Tampa Bay, 8:10  
Toronto at Milwaukee, 9:05  
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Washington at Minnesota, 9:10  
Pittsburgh at Chicago W. Sox, 9:11  
Kansas City at St. Louis, 9:15  
Cleveland at Colorado, 10:05  
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Florida at Seattle, 11:10

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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**CFL**

**PRE-SEASON**  
**TOMORROW'S GAMES**

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#### EURO 2008

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
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Italy 2 France 0

**TODAY'S GAMES**  
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By **MICHAEL BANOVSKY**  
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Ten grand. Well, \$9,995 if you want to split hairs. That's the cash price on the 2008 Hyundai Accent L three-door, a hatchback that was already a likable little compact car.

The price, incidentally, doesn't extend to the sedan version, and expectedly you get a pretty basic car for the money.

But it's ten grand — what do you expect? The biggest and most-essential option is air conditioning, which isn't standard equipment, and rings in at \$1,678.95 as a dealer-installed option. Add another \$1,000 if you want the optional four-speed automatic.

If you'd like the full rundown of what to expect after slipping behind the wheel of



Other than the attractive pricing, the Accent also looks ready to compete on quality and 'fun factor.'

the least expensive car in Canada (a claim shared by its similarly priced Kia Rio corporate cousin), you'll find: power steering, 14-inch steel wheels with full wheel cov-

ers, dual front airbags, seat-belt pre-tensioners, 60/40-split folding rear seats, multi-adjustable driver's seat, four-speaker AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo,

tinted glass, rear spoiler, and rear wiper/washer.

The Accent L's engine is a torque-rich, 1.6-litre four-cylinder rated at 110 horsepower that's a good match for the optional four-speed automatic transmission. The standard five-speed manual works well, though the long throws between gears detracts from the sporty ride.

There's nothing out of the ordinary on the chassis or on the steering and suspension side, but it's the end product that counts and the Accent delivers a solid feel on the road. The ride is slightly firm, but the body doesn't lean much and this appealing little car takes corners very confidently.

The subcompact segment in Canada is alive with tough competitors these days. Witness the Honda Fit and Nissan's Versa, not to mention the Suzuki Swift, Chevrolet Aveo, Pontiac Wave, Toyota Yaris and Kia Rio. In this category, Hyundai sees the Yaris as its main rival and, in typical Hyundai fashion, it's taking on the Toyota with a bigger car and more stuff for the money.

If you've got very little to spend, even a well-main-

## 2008 Hyundai Accent

- Type: Subcompact two-door hatchback FWD
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# In Sync with devices

Ford, Microsoft join forces for innovative tech

By MICHAEL BANOVSKY  
for Metro Halifax

The downside to rapid progress in electronics means that automakers are constantly on the back foot when it comes to totally embracing new technology.

What devices should they support? What devices will people be using in their cars next year? What about six months from now?

Spending over \$30,000 on a car that doesn't know what an iPod is wouldn't be viewed by techno-savvy buyers as money well spent.

To combat and complement the constant crowd of new devices, Ford and Microsoft have teamed up to produce Sync, a new take on automotive connectivity. Both a hardware and software solution, it pairs steering wheel controls and an internal microphone with a sophisticated software platform mounted in the car.

The system can interface with most USB-based media players, including the incumbent (iPod) and challengers (Zune, Nomad Zen, etc.). By interface, I mean you can take direct control of the player from the car's controls. Your player will also charge through the USB port.

You can also slot in a USB thumb drive — a small, unpowered memory stick that can be loaded with any content from any computer, including



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thousands of MP3 files. Sync can access any music contained on a USB thumb drive, provided it isn't a protected format (iTunes store purchases won't work, but AAC and WMA files, among others, will.) It will play protected iTunes store purchases only if they're still on your iPod. Also included is an 1/8-inch auxiliary input jack for devices that can't be, ahem, 'sync'd' through USB. As an added party trick, Sync will stream audio from any Bluetooth device.

If you're so inclined, music can be served up with voice commands. Simply touch the button on the steering wheel, wait for the prompt, and say: "USB," then, "play," music from your device will start to play. If you're dying to hear your just-downloaded Best Of Prince compilation, say: "play album, Best Of Prince," and turn on your wipers — you'll

be in for some Purple Rain.

Commands that work are: album, artist, genre, track name, or play similar — which will shuffle and grab other similar artists and playlists. I'm a bit of a boffin, so part of my testing during the launch event centered on what it won't play with voice commands. I'm sad to report I couldn't stump it.

If it's confused, Sync will read four close matches, and have you pick one of them. It all works very well, and can use one of three languages — American English, Canadian French, and North American Spanish.

If your phone has Bluetooth, you can access just about any aspect of your device from Sync. You can say a number aloud and it'll dial it, or just say the person's name. If they have more than one entry in your phonebook, Sync will ask

which number you'd like. Sync can have multiple phones paired with the same vehicle, but will default to the main phone if more than one phone is detected.

Sync is a software platform designed for mobile use, called Windows Mobile for Automotive. It was built on Windows CE, the platform Microsoft uses for cell phones and other digital devices. It can be upgraded, and downloadable upgrades can be handled through [syncmyride.com](http://syncmyride.com), or through your Ford dealer.

Even if you're not in the mood to talk to your car, Sync provides a very robust interface for accessing your cell phone and digital music. But, with anything, if you embrace Sync and utilize its full range of voice commands, it will provide a complete experience not yet seen on this side of the ocean.

## Shine a little light on road ahead

When drivers get behind the wheel, their headlights, one of the most important tools for driving safely is often overlooked.

Poor visibility, especially at night, is a serious driving hazard.

According to the US-based Motor Vehicle Lighting Council, poor visibility is cited as a factor in an estimated 2.8 million accidents, 23,000 fatal crashes and 2,300 pedestrian deaths every year.

Many people don't even realize they have choices when it comes to headlight bulbs. In fact, you can select from a range of bulbs that provide different levels of brightness that have a real impact on how far you can see down the road at night. Premium bulbs, for example, are actually 50 per cent brighter and increase forward visibility by 40 per cent when compared to standard bulbs.

The following simple tips can also help make night driving safer:

» Change headlights in pairs before they burn out. Most headlights dim over time so evaluate yours every year for



Headlights play an extremely important role in safe driving.

optimum performance.

» Upgrade to high performance halogen lighting for a brighter, whiter light. Studies have shown that whiter halogen lighting can improve reaction time, increase night-time visibility and give better roadside viewing.

» Check headlight alignment. Misaligned headlights can be distracting and dangerous. Ask your auto service technician to align them for you.

» Clean headlight lenses regularly. You'll see better at night and in poor weather conditions.

» Make sure all vehicle lights are working. Have a friend turn on your headlights and signal lights while you walk around the outside of your vehicle for a visual check.

### »news In Brief

» **POLL** Former tennis star Anna Kournikova has been voted the celebrity most people would like to see wash their car in a new survey published by Motorpoint, a leading car

supermarket in Britain. In the same study, Hollywood hunk Johnny Depp, star of *Pirates of the Caribbean* was named 'Car Wash Hunk' by female voters.



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some of the world's most inhospitable regions. For 60 years, the company's vehicles have also worked for a multitude of humanitarian and conservation organizations, represented today by the brand's formal ties with the Born Free Foundation, Biosphere, Earthwatch, the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), and the China Exploration and Research Society.

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Honda CR-Z

## Honda readying flashy hybrids

Honda has released additional details regarding its new small hybrid car scheduled for introduction early next year. The official product name and full product details will be announced later this year.

The automaker has managed to slim down the nickel-hydrate battery pack to make the car cheaper to produce, resulting in the most affordable hybrid vehicle to date.

Honda says it will be offered as a five-door hatchback with seating for five passengers and will employ an exterior design concept that evokes the Honda FCX Clarity fuel cell vehicle.

"Honda has been at the forefront of hybrid development since first introducing the Canadian public to hybrid technology with the launch of the Insight in 1999," said Jerry Chenkin, executive vice president of Honda Canada Inc.

### expected sales

» Annual global sales of 200,000 units per year are expected for the Honda FCX, with approximately 100,000 accounted for by the North American market.

"New advancements in technology and production systems are resulting in cost reductions that will allow us to make hybrid technology available to a new generation of Canadian car buyers at a more affordable price."

There are also plans to introduce another unique small hybrid vehicle based on the CR-Z sports car concept, first seen at the 2007 Tokyo Motor Show, as well as a Honda Fit hybrid model.

Including the Civic Hybrid, these four gasoline-electric hybrid cars are expected to reach combined annual global sales of about 500,000 units.

Honda FCX





# Return to roots

Fit proves Honda can still build great subcompacts

By **BRADLEY HORN**  
for Metro Halifax

The likable four-door, five-seat Fit is Honda's entry-level product, positioned below the much-loved Civic model.

Since the Fit's 2001 debut in Japan (where it's also built), the Fit has spread to 117 countries (including Europe under the 'Jazz' name), won several awards, and has already surpassed the one million sales mark.

There's a conscious effort throughout to engineer as much cargo room as possible into the Fit's compact dimensions. While the front suspension is a design similar to that

in the new Civic, the rear is a torsion beam layout — chosen because it allows the cargo floor to sit 72 mm lower than with a multilink design.

Honda also moved the Fit's fuel tank from the usual space behind the rear seats to beneath the front chairs, freeing up room for the car's innovative flipping and folding seat layout.

That space saving allows the 60/40-split rear seats to do some pretty amazing acrobatics. The standard "Magic Seat," has four arrangements: Foremost is "Utility," where the rear seat-backs folds forward (and flat) without removing the headrests, almost doubling the cargo volume from 603 litres (21.3 cu-ft) to 1186 litres (41.8 cu-ft). "Tall" sees the seat cushion fold up for car-



The likable four-door, five-seat Fit is Honda's entry-level product, positioned below the much-loved Civic model.

## 2008 Honda Fit

- Type: Subcompact five-pass. hatchback FWD
- Price: \$14,980
- Engine: 1.5L I4 SOHC
- HP: 109 @ 5,800 rpm
- Torque: 105 @ 4,800 rpm

## Highlights:

- Clever interior
- Good residual value
- Great on fuel
- Fun to drive.

rying vertical objects. "Long" puts the rear and front seat down flush for carrying objects up to 2.4 metres (8-ft.),

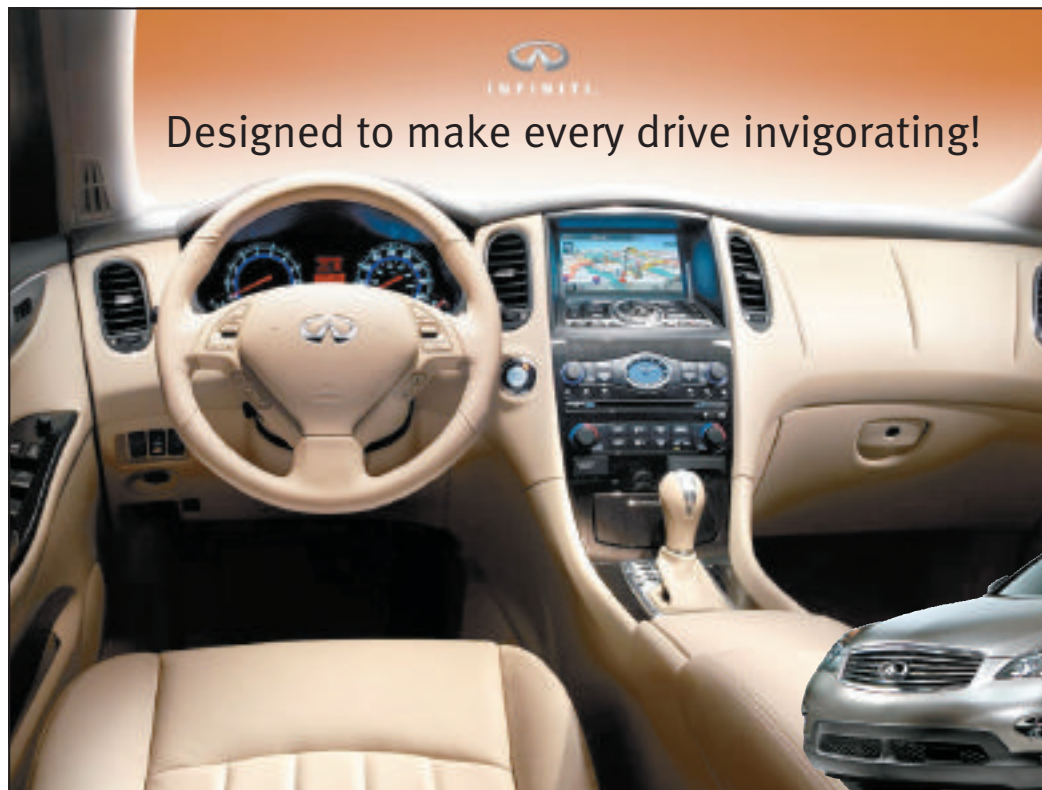
followed by "Refresh" where the front seats recline flush with the rear cushion, creating a bed-like setup.

Also standard is an electric power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering system (from the new Civic Si), which allows for sporty handling and improved fuel economy. Also standard are ABS brakes.

Power comes from a 1.5-litre four-cylinder engine using Honda's VTEC variable valve timing system and drive-by-

wire throttle control. All models put out 109 horsepower — not huge, but in the thick of it with the rest of the class.

Company founder Soichiro Honda once said. "You must go after the opportunities that arise in life that you are best equipped to do." With the Fit, Honda has returned to its hatchback roots, proving that even with high-end Acuras and the NSX under its belt, the automaker still knows what makes a great subcompact.



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# Staying fit on the road

Keep on track with these tips

**S**tripped of exercise equipment, routine — and, well, discipline — it's not always easy staying fit on the road. The life of a travel writer is random, with little opportunity to spend a night in the same hotel, let alone maintain a monthly gym membership.

For the past few years, I've struggled with how to stay in shape while traveling but as I prepare for

my upcoming stint abroad, I've finally enlisted the help of a professional.

Nathan Mellalieu is founder of Studeo 55, a boutique health club in the heart of Vancouver. This former college football player turned gym-President has worked with the likes of Anne Hathaway, Jennifer Garner, Jessica Alba, Halle Berry, Harrison Ford and Ben Affleck, whipping them into shape with a series of specialized work outs.

Appreciating the fact that I roam around like a gypsy without the luxuries of a trainer, treadmill or weights, Nathan assures me that there are ways to stay fit while I travel. He offers the following advice:

» There are many exercises that can be done on the floor of your hotel room: Squats, lunges and push-ups, the ultimate upper body exercise.

» Running is a great way to burn fat and keep the body trim. Run hard for three minutes, rest for one minute. Repeat this 5-7 times.

» If you don't mind carrying a few extra items in your suitcase, buy a heart rate monitor (to workout within your desired target heart rate) and an elastic band (for resistance training). There are a variety of arm exercises that can be done with a simple, lightweight band.

» People often say they're too tired to exercise. Remember that you don't have to conquer the world with every work out. Take a 15-minute walk, then stretch on the pool deck. Make your routine realistic but it's important to do something active, even if it's just a half hour's worth of moving around.

» While waiting for connecting flights in the airport lounge, go for a walk around instead of just sitting.

» Being healthy can't be done through exercise alone, nutrition has a lot to do with it. Eat six small meals a day, instead of three big ones. Eating small portions every three hours will keep your metabolism working throughout the day.

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The lighthouse on the former island prison of Alcatraz flashes at dusk in San Francisco Bay in this file photo. The U.S. National Park Service is considering adding a hotel to Alcatraz Island, site of one of the world's most notorious prisons.

# Alcatraz: The hotel?

2nd most popular tourist attraction may add a hotel

The U.S. National Park Service is considering adding a hotel to Alcatraz Island, site of one of the world's most notorious prisons.

Unlike the cells afforded to inmates such as Al "Scarface" Capone, the facility would offer upscale accommodations like those now available at the Ahwahnee Hotel in California's Yosemite National Park.

"People are constantly saying they want to see more of the island," National Park Service Spokesman Rich Weideman said. "A hotel would be the ultimate experience in visitor access."

Alcatraz Island is run by the U.S. National Park Service and is already San Francisco's second most-popular tourist attraction, after its famed cable cars. About 1.5 million people take ferries to visit the prison cellblock every year, and summer tickets sell out weeks ahead.

But many visitors say they



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A bird takes flight from a walkway formerly used by Alcatraz prisoners en route to their cells.

also want to see parts of the 12-acre (5-hectare) island that are closed to the public, including wildlife areas, the room where prison guards bowled and the prison theater where gangsters watched *From Here To Eternity*.

A hotel, likely built in a structure that once housed prison guards, would for the first time offer the general public 24-hour access to "the Rock" and capitalize on the park's popular night-time tours.

That's when evening fog

shrouds San Francisco from view. But island visitors, like the prisoners before them, can still hear activity emanating from the city. "It's a very eerie experience," Weideman said.

Many development ideas, including adding a casino or a new prison, have been floated since the federal penitentiary closed on Alcatraz in 1963, according to newspaper USA Today. But the island's status as a national historic landmark set within a national park has made development difficult.

The hotel is one of several proposals the park service is now weighing as part of its new general management plan, which will guide park development and renovation for the next 20 years.

Others include serving food to visitors in the prison cafeteria and adding boat tours to the island's perimeter. The park service is taking comment on the proposals and will use public remarks to create a new draft of the general plan next year, Weideman said.

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# entertainment



Angelina Jolie, left, has refused to rule out starring in action films when she's older, hailing Harrison Ford as a perfect example of an aging action hero.

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» **SINGING NUNS** Two Bluesosers have made it into the Top 10 of *How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?*, the CBC series looking for a young woman to play Maria von Trapp in a new theatrical version of *The Sound Of Music*. Truro's Tamara Fifield and Dartmouth's Kyla Tingley (pictured above) are both contending for the more-song-than-psalm wannabe nun. Fifield, 21, is a trained opera singer who graduated from Memorial University, and Tingley, 24, is a graduate of Sheridan College. The next episode of the reality TV series airs this Sunday. There will be encore presentations of the first two episodes airing tonight starting at 8 p.m.

» **EXHIBIT** Pier 21's Harbourside Gallery is opening a new exhibit today called *Innocents Of War*. It features artwork by local high school students exploring the topic of children in conflict around the world. An opening reception will take place on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Lights, camera, action

Local Idol  
Top 24 contestant  
lives, works music

### Lindsay Barr

Age: 26

From: Halifax

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Halifax

Lindsay Barr has made a career of singing — sometimes it pays well, and other times it doesn't. But at the end of the day she's doing what she's passionate about — singing.

Barr, 26, who's part of this season's Canadian Idol Top 24, even put out an album, *Devils Of Pride*, on her own record label called Bizzar records.

"It's in my book, a pretty good first try, that was taken into account in this competition ... it's just a continuation of it," says Barr. So why take her talents to the stage of Canadian Idol and not continue what



CTV/PHOTO

Lindsay Barr has been singing so long, that trying out for Canadian Idol made sense.

she's already started?

For Barr, it was an insane opportunity she wanted to try out. She's done the leg-

work and doesn't feel like she's some overnight success story. "I have an album, I have a music video, I've

made no money, I've made good money, I've played for nobody, I've played for tons of people," she says.

"So I feel like I'm at the point now where I'm ready for lights, camera, action. And that's what Canadian Idol offers you." Barr's boundaries have been working in bars where hopefully the sound and the lighting is good enough, so being able to put a dynamite show together with a crew who have her back is one of the things she's looking forward to.

So where does this passion to rock out come from?

"It has pulled my emotions, it pulls everyone's emotions," says Barr.

"Music is universal, it's a universal language, you don't need to speak the same language to enjoy a piece of music."

### more online

» For more stories on Canadian Idol's Top 24 contestants, please visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).

## Movie watching, al Fresco

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

An in-love underachiever played by John Cusack, a sexed-up Marilyn Monroe and a deformed dude named Chunk are among the images being projected on the Electropolis this

summer. The Atlantic Film Festival announced the thrills, chills and spills-filled lineup of this year's all-Fresco film-Fest yesterday —

a rooster that ranges from *Some Like It Hot* to *Moulin Rouge*. "It really was fun to program," said Lia Rinaldo, director of the festival. "I think it is our strongest program and our most eclectic for sure. It is all over the place."

Also being screened are *Stand By Me* on Aug. 8, and a family night featuring *The Goonies* on Aug. 15. *Moulin Rouge* — starring Nicole Kidman — will be screened in Dolby digital on Aug. 22.

"We are always trying to cover every base by finding a family feature or an old classic. We really want to target everyone that we can," said Rinaldo. This year's people's choice online vote will be for a cult classic film sponsored by Clean Nova Scotia and with a think-green theme. They include *The Toxic Avenger*, *Godzilla vs. The Smog Monster*, *Soylent Green*, *Empire Of the Ants*, and *Creature From The Black Lagoon*.

Screenings take place at Tall Ships Quay in front of the Electropolis at 9 p.m. Doors open at 8 p.m., and admission is a \$5 donation. To vote on the people's choice film, or for more information, visit [www.atlanticfilm.com](http://www.atlanticfilm.com).



Among the films being screened are *The Goonies*.

## Not quiet on the Eastern Front

Eastern Front  
Theatre unveils  
2008-09 lineup

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

It's a recipe that has worked for Eastern Front Theatre in the past, and — with an extra dash during the holidays — it's a theatrical meal the

### Eastern Front Season

- » *Vimy* (Oct. 22 through Nov. 9)
- » *Dear Santa* (Dec. 10 through Dec. 28)
- » *Canada's Songbird — A Musical Tribute To Anne Murray* (Feb. 18 to Mar. 8)
- » *SuperNova Theatre Festival* (May 7 through 17)
- » For more information, visit [easternfront.ns.ca](http://easternfront.ns.ca).

Dartmouth-based company is serving up again.

"The musical tribute show has been very good to us box office-wise," said Scott Burke.

The artistic director of Eastern Front announced yesterday that Canada's *Songbird — A Musical Tribute To Anne Murray*, will end its 2008-09 season. The show builds on the success of 2006's *Singalong Jubilee* — about the popular TV series — and 2007's tribute to folksinger Stan Rogers.

"Our mandate is to focus on eastern Canadian stories, so the opportunity to focus on those great musicians, and music of the region, has been a godsend," Burke said. Already named to appear in the three-woman and three-band performance is singer

Margot Sampson.

Opening Eastern's new season is *Vimy*, a memory play by Vern Thiessen about a young woman from Shubenacadie nursing four soldiers back to health and trying to learn the fate of her missing lover.

It also follows up the success of 2006's *Corvette Crossing*, an original play by Mike Melski about the *Battle of the Atlantic*.

*Vimy* will feature emerging actors from the region, including Ryan Doucette, Andrew Kasprzak, Ari Millen and Kate Valentine.

"I just like to find that young talent and putting them before a bigger audience," said Burke. "There is a strong groundswell of theatre, and it is great for us to take that talent and



Margot Sampson performed a selected few of Anne Murray songs at yesterday's Eastern Front Theatre launch.

put it out there." Added to the mix this year is a third mainstage show, *Dear Santa*. Written by the humorous Norm Foster, it tells the story of Santa Claus' chief of staff trying to get everything ready for a new Christmas season.

Adding to his mix is

Santa's housekeeper, who has a crush on him. Announced to play the two roles are local actors Stacey Smith and Marty Burt. "There is no secret about programming comedy and music in your season to bring people in," Burke said.



Paris Hilton, left, was turned away from a pet store in Los Angeles recently after employees refused to let her buy a puppy — because she reportedly just wanted the pooch to accompany her in a photo shoot.

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# Winehouse still in hospital



Amy Winehouse, who remained in hospital yesterday, is still expected to perform as planned at Nelson Mandela's birthday on June 27.

Singer fainted earlier this week

Singer Amy Winehouse remained in hospital yesterday for more tests after fainting at home on Monday and being rushed to a clinic by her father, a spokesman said.

"She's staying there for the time being," the spokesman said. "They are still not quite sure what happened and the tests were inconclusive."

The 24-year-old singer and songwriter, who has publicly battled drug problems and whose personal life has attracted widespread media attention, will stay at the private clinic for further tests, he added.

Winehouse, who won five Grammy Awards in February and enjoyed success with her album *Back To Black*, put her touring commitments on hold last year amid reports she had been hospitalized for severe exhaustion.

She also entered a rehabilitation clinic in January.

Winehouse is expected to perform as planned at a Nelson Mandela birthday concert in London's Hyde Park on June 27.

Her husband, Blake Fielder-Civil, pleaded guilty this month to beating up a bartender and conspiring to pervert the course of justice by trying to pay him not to testify.

REUTERS



Anne Hathaway and Steve Carell try out their gadgetry in *Get Smart*. But does this stuff really exist?

## Life or technology imitating art?

By GLEN MILLER  
for Metro Halifax

**F**unny thing about those gadgets in *Get Smart*.

The covert people who make them in the real world are paying attention. So too was the case in 1965 when the *Get Smart* TV series first launched.

With all the shtick and catch-phrases that the comedy TV series became famous for, the gadgets have endured in their legacy: the shoe phone, the cone of silence, the list goes on.

Truth is, the real makers of gadgets and weapons in this world of ours do take note when some cool-looking or deceptive device appears on the big or small screen.

That gadget might come darn close to mirroring what exists in the real world of espionage. Certainly, the James Bond films gave audiences much to eyeball with all that hi-tech coolness. The covert devices used in the *Get Smart* movie are not that far removed from the ingenuity dreamed up four decades ago.

Anne Hathaway, who plays Agent 99, got to employ three gadgets, and loved every minute of learning how to execute them properly: the compact that releases a gas that exposes laser beams; exploding dental floss; and a cellphone with knockout gas inside of it.

"When the gadgets worked, it would be great, but another funny part is when they wouldn't work," Hathaway told Metro. In

fact, Hathaway says one contribution of hers to the film, well other than that acting part, was suggesting how to execute a gadget scene that had been going awry for Steve Carell (Maxwell Smart, Agent 86). She suggested how he could better handle one of his gadgets to fix a nagging problem that was holding things up on the set. "I was proud of that," she says.

From the TV series, scenes featuring the cone of silence contain some of the best comedy skits going, but guess what ... it existed.

Director Peter Segal says someone who worked on the movie had a relative who had a connection to the CIA and was able to confirm this fact: The cone of silence was used in the American Embassy in Moscow. A plastic cone was placed over people and music played inside so the conversation couldn't possibly be picked up by a bug.

"And as usual, they said it didn't work," said Segal, laughing.

"Almost everything in the movie is based in some kind of reality and so we came up with a few of our own gadgets to go along with some of the iconic ones (from the TV series)."

### Gadget guys

» The movie's gadget-makers, Bruce (Masi Oka) and Lloyd (Nate Torrence) are stars of a companion DVD to the movie called *Bruce and Lloyd Out of Control*. It's a parallel storyline to *Get Smart* and will be released on July 1.

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Veteran singer/actress Liza Minnelli, right, has sparked rumours she will reprise her role in the forthcoming movie adaptation of the TV series *Arrested Development* — because she is in no mood to retire.

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## new record

### Faith preps first Christmas album

**MUSIC** Faith Hill's first Christmas album, *Joy To The World*, will arrive Sept. 16, Reuters reports. The first single from the Warner Bros. release is an original track, *A Baby Changes Everything*, written by Tim Nichols, Craig Wiseman and K.K. Wiseman.

Among the contributors on the album are the Nashville Orchestra, London's Metro Voices and Oratory School Boys Choir and arranger David Campbell. Members of Hill's fan club enjoyed an exclusive preview of the material during a June 6 Nashville playback.

## death magnetic

### New Metallica disc in September

**MUSIC** Metallica's new album will be titled *Death Magnetic* and is expected in September, Reuters reports.

The news was revealed over the weekend via the band's website.

No new material has been played live at the band's handful of recent shows, but British journalists have heard rough mixes of six untitled songs, several of which cross the seven-minute mark.

*Death Magnetic* was produced by Rick Rubin and is the follow-up to 2003's *St. Anger*.

## third record

### The Game moves release date again

**MUSIC** The release date for the Game's third album, *LAX*, has been moved yet again.

Originally due June 24 and then shifted to July 8, the set is now scheduled to hit shelves July 22. The first single from the Geffen release, *Game's Pain*, featuring Keyshia Cole, is No. 26 on the Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Songs chart.

REUTERS

# Fall's big shows leaked

**LEAKED:** Somebody at my favorite TV blog, *TVtattle.com*, must have let their curiosity do the (net-)surfing for them, because they discovered that at least two of this fall's big new shows have already been leaked to online file-sharing networks, months in advance of their premieres. J. J. Abrams new *X-Files*esque *Fringe* is out there, as is *True Blood*, Alan "Six Feet Under" Ball's new vampire show for HBO.

The *TVtattle* blogger found them on a site called *Insomniac Times*, whose proprietor posts about alternate energy tech and other geeky stuff along with the odd leaked file making its way out there onto Pirate Bay and other sites. A quick search on



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*btjunkie.org* revealed that both shows have already been disseminated pretty widely, with hundreds of "seeders" for *True Blood* alone.

Now, I realize that I'm being a naughty boy by even talking about this stuff, but the fact is that screeners get leaked all the time, and if you're really hot to see a show, either a few weeks or months after it's aired, or just as long in

advance, chances are you'll probably be able to find it out there in the Internet's capacious grey zones. The media is usually blamed, but by the time newspapers and magazines have been serviced with sneak previews of new shows, they've usually already made their appearance online, put out there by someone a bit higher in the screener food chain at the studios or their production and duplication houses.

Having finished product available long before it's supposed to be broadcast — even if it's theoretically meant for a select audience — is the real problem, since simple laws of supply and demand, not to mention human nature, means that

leaks will happen, no matter how much security is put in place. Lawsuits won't work either, Hollywood homies — just ask your depressed buddies in the music business.

What's required at this point is a whole new way of looking at production and programming — a change that's basically revolutionary, if you're a network executive working with a business model that hasn't changed since Burns and Allen was a radio show. Forget broadcasting, fall debuts, even seasons; with a pilot in hand, the networks — or any producer with access to a distribution network online — can make a show available, and gauge audience response accordingly, and at a fraction of

the cost of producing episodes in advance of demand.

Every fall, shows fall by the wayside after just a handful of episodes, with even more in the can, while networks scramble for replacements for the now-vacant time slot, to the consternation of advertisers. Every year, this system looks more and more precarious, and the sense of dissatisfaction and anxiety increases, while the audiences have already begun consuming programming the way they want — at their leisure. The future, at least for TV, is now — somebody just has to tell the networks.

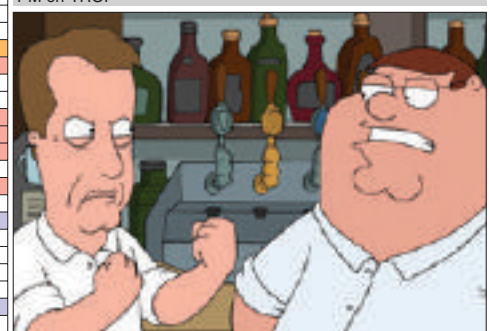
Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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## critics' corner

### Family Guy

He has a lot of voice credits under his belt, but this time James Woods gets to play himself. As any fan of the series knows, the local high school is named after the actor, so when Brian — in a bid to impress his black girlfriend — suggests the school change its name to Martin Luther King Jr. High, Peter brings Woods in to stop him. This creates a rift between dog and owner, and Woods becomes Peter's new best friend — and his psycho stalker. 6:30 PM on TROP



### Wife Swap

Keep on truckin'? Not this week. In this episode, Debby, an Indiana farm mom who works two jobs and waits on her husband — a competitive truck puller — hand and foot, swaps homes with Corrie, an engineer who loves to party, pamper herself and be pampered by her radio DJ husband. Both families can use some work on their parenting skills; Debby's hubby puts his trucks above her and the kids, while Corrie and her spouse leave their girls to their own devices. 9 PM on ABC ASN

### Criminal Minds

Doctor, please report to Room 101. This episode may put you in mind of the novel "1984" and the movie "FearDot.com," both of which featured people being tortured by the things they feared most. Here, it's a psychiatrist who's finding out what people's biggest fears are and using that knowledge to kill them. Thomas Gibson stars in "Scared to Death." 10 PM on CBS

### World Trade Center

Nicolas Cage stars in this emotional 2006 drama, based on a true story, as Port Authority officer John McLoughlin. While trying to retrieve people from the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, he and co-worker Will Jimeno (Michael Pena) are buried under rubble. While their families pray, they make peace with their fate. McLoughlin and Jimeno were two of the last survivors pulled from Ground Zero. 10 PM on M1

# celebritybuzz

## Hathaway singing for love

Actress Anne Hathaway really did give her boyfriend the gift of song — by recording an album of his favourite tracks just for him, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The Devil Wears Prada star is dating Italian businessman Raffaello Follieri and for his last birthday, she decided to give him an extra special present, booking a recording studio and laying down her own versions of all

his favourite love songs. But Hathaway, 25, insists she has no aspirations to be a pop star — and the LP is for Follieri's ears only. She says, "On his birthday, I went to a recording studio and recorded a CD. I sang all the songs he loves."

"I've done things for him I never thought I could do for anyone."

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## Blige's big heart

Mary J. Blige has a heart the size of her record sales, [PageSix.com](http://PageSix.com) reports.

Last week, Blige was at the Diane von Furstenberg store in New York City when she overheard a girl having a problem at the register. A spy said, "The girl had a dress on hold that she loved, and the bill was \$900. She thought it was only \$500, and she couldn't afford it."

Blige told the saleswoman, "Go get the girl. I want to pay for the balance on the dress." The customer at first declined Blige's offer but relented after the singer said, "I know what it's like to want something and not be able to have it. I insist."

The customer wanted to send her a cheque for the balance, but Blige said, "Just enjoy it. I'm blessed, so let me do this."

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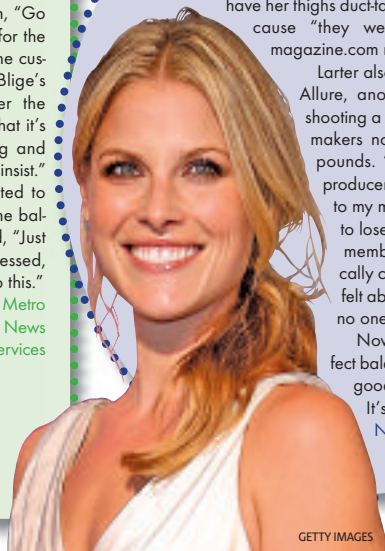
## Larter loves her 'juicy' butt

The 32-year-old actress Ali Larter reveals she once had to have her thighs duct-taped before a photo shoot because "they were a little too round," [us-magazine.com](http://us-magazine.com) reports.

Larter also recalled, in an interview with Allure, another instance when she was shooting a movie on location and the filmmakers noticed she had put on a few pounds. "The faxes went out from the producers and the director to my agents to my manager to call me and ask me to lose weight," Larter says. "I just remember sitting in my trailer hysterically crying from the embarrassment I felt about myself, my body — and that no one could talk to me directly."

Now Larter has found the perfect balance. "When I'm in really good shape, I like my butt. It's juicy."

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## Quiet life fine for Liv

Actress Liv Tyler is happy to shun the celebrity party lifestyle in favour of spending her nights in front of the TV, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The Armageddon beauty is enjoying the quiet life as a single mum to four-year-old son Milo, after recently splitting from British rocker Royston Langdon after five years of marriage.

She tells Britain's Cosmopolitan magazine, "I don't have any urge to run naked along a beach or get drunk at a party."

"I live quietly in New York, out of the public eye. I don't go out much. My favourite nights are staying in watching TV or going to a movie and eating popcorn."

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## It's a bag, not a baby

Eva Longoria Parker's stylist has laughed off fresh rumours the Desperate Housewives actress is pregnant — insisting if she was with child, it would show in the size of her breasts, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The Latina beauty married French basketball star Tony Parker last July and the couple has been plagued by reports they are expecting ever since. The latest rumours were sparked on Monday after Longoria Parker, who was wearing a loose-fitting dress, was snapped shopping in New York City's Ferragamo boutique — with store employees appearing to point at her belly.

But stylist Robert Verdi, who had accompanied the actress on her shopping trip, is adamant the star is not about to become a first-time mom. He tells [People.com](http://People.com), "I'm not her gynaecologist, but I am her stylist. I see her naked. I see her boobs! That's the first place it would show, and it's not showing!"

And he admits the photos are hilarious because it couldn't be further from the truth: "Eva was holding a handbag that she bought in the crook of her arm."

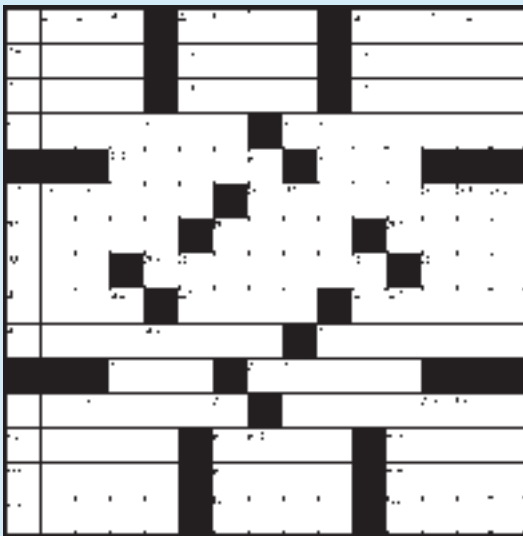
"The manager came over and said to her, 'I love that bag.' But in the photos, it looks like the woman is gesturing to her midsection. It's too funny."

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## down»

- 1 Foot part
- 2 Lox purveyor
- 3 Good buy
- 4 Melodious singer
- 5 Sponge up
- 6 Appropriate (hyph.)
- 7 Ostrichlike bird
- 8 Goofs
- 9 Harley competitor
- 10 Stubborn plus
- 11 Install electricity
- 12 Herr's refusal
- 13 Drags into court
- 21 Pop-up item
- 23 Weight deductions
- 25 Swore to
- 27 Lost a lap
- 28 Freighter load
- 29 Out of kilter
- 31 Falco or Sedgwick
- 32 Coffee go-with
- 33 Start the day
- 34 Pores and pits
- 36 Helped an actor
- 40 Not paid
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- 44 Qualify
- 47 Folly
- 49 Had a hunch
- 50 Floods
- 53 Probably hungry
- 54 Beliefs
- 55 Third-quarter tide
- 56 Back of the neck
- 57 Freighter
- 59 Oil exporter
- 60 Ms. Raines of old movies
- 61 Percolate
- 64 Big flap

## across»

- 1 Builds on
- 5 Zenith
- 9 Looks bored
- 14 Smell strongly
- 15 Uncouth person
- 16 Leave-taking
- 17 Modeling medium
- 18 Prices may do it
- 19 Donny's sister
- 20 Small summit
- 22 Pollen producers
- 24 Major artery
- 26 Triumphant cry
- 27 Pharaoh's amulet
- 30 Partly enclosed porch
- 35 Chores
- 36 Yield, as territory
- 37 Bullring bull
- 38 Sitcom planet
- 39 Globetrotter
- 42 Not even one
- 43 Ess molding
- 45 As it —
- 46 Keep occupied
- 48 The bad part
- 50 Enjoys the rink
- 51 Finger count
- 52 Took for a ride
- 54 Turns at bat
- 58 Au pairs
- 62 Sofas and couches
- 63 Hatchet handle
- 65 Dashiell contemporary
- 66 Sugar tree
- 67 — fixe
- 68 Reduced-price event
- 69 Velocity
- 70 Seed containers
- 71 Ginger cookie

## previous answer



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**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Confer with colleagues about a special project. An elder may cause the end of an affair. Your secret treat is nobody's business.


**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

Think about an alternative approach to nurturing. Use a remedy to control emotional responses. A visitor tells a personal story.


**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

The answer to a question is obvious. Being too indulgent destabilizes your routine. It's time to listen to anyone who cares deeply.


**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

Tuesday's news finally hits home. Your limit of tolerance is reached. Notify your friends of emotional distress.


**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

Restless people will create mayhem. A phone conversation leads to a purchase. Jumping to conclusions will cause misunderstandings.


**VRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Asking tough questions will point up a friend's anxiety. Don't expect rewards for scolding anyone. Passing the buck causes problems.


**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

A meaningful encounter has consequences. Delight overwhelms you when you get an invitation. No one can ignore odd musical tastes.


**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

A conversation is scary when emotions run wild. Don't look to your family for comedy. Protect elders from disturbing news.


**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Somebody goes out on a limb for you. Hugs and kisses are shared by pals. A bore makes you pause to think.


**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Resist the temptation to over-indulge. Don't rest till a problem is tended to. Money changes will lead to long-term gain.

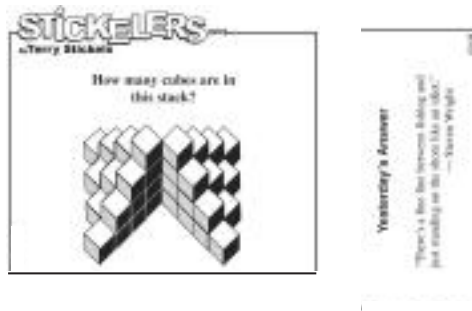

**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Something wonderful is coming. Others may be worried but you'll love being sassy. Surrender to the pleasure of being cared for.


**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Nastiness can be prevented by showing respect. Avoid arguing about romance or children. Doing good will create harmony.

AVATAR VENUS



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## instructions»

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time»

Under 13 minutes  
13-17 minutes  
17-21  
21-25  
More than 25

Genius  
Scholar  
Smart  
Pretty good  
Keep practising

## previous answer

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## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



40%  
Showers.  
17°

### Tonight



40%  
Showers.  
10°

### Thursday



70%  
Rain.  
18° / 12°

### Friday



Partly cloudy.  
21° / 11°

### Saturday



40%  
Showers.  
20° / 14°

### Temperature

Normals  
High: 18.8°  
Low: 10.1°

### Records

High: 28.3°/1949  
Low: 4.5°/1980

Sunrise: 5:28 a.m.  
Sunset: 9:02 p.m.  
Moonrise: 4:49 a.m.  
Moonset: 9:34 p.m.

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## This Day IN HISTORY

**June 18, 1858:** Charles Darwin receives from Alfred Russel Wallace a paper that included nearly identical conclusions about evolution as Darwin's own. This prompts Darwin to publish his theory.

Anthony is fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

**June 18, 1928:** Aviator Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly in an aircraft across the Atlantic Ocean.

**June 18, 1873:** Susan B.

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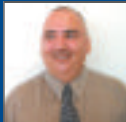
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## FEATURING 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DEALS.

### 2008 Accent L 3Dr

**\$9,995\***

Cash Purchase Price

- Dual front airbags • 8-way adjustable driver's seat
- Rear adjustable head restraints • AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo
- 60/40 split fold-down rear seat



GL Sport model shown



HWY 6.2L/100KM (46 MPG)\*  
CITY 7.4L/100KM (38 MPG)\*

### 2008 Tucson L

**\$16,995\***

Cash Purchase Price

- Electronic Stability Control and Traction Control System • ABS with Electronic Brake Distribution
- Dual front airbags • Power door locks, windows & heated mirrors



Limited 4WD model shown



HWY 7.8L/100KM (36 MPG)\*  
CITY 10.4L/100KM (27 MPG)\*



HWY 7.1L/100KM (40 MPG)\*  
CITY 10.2L/100KM (28 MPG)\*

### 2008 Tiburon GS

**\$15,995\***

Cash Purchase Price

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- Fog lights • Clarion® AM/FM/CD/MP3/Aux/SD memory card audio system • Power door locks, windows & mirrors

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